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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : GROUP ART UNIT: 2811

JAMAL RAMDANI ET AL :

SERIAL NO.: 09/721,566 : EXAMINER: HU, S.

FILED: NOVEMBER 22, 2001 :

FOR: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR
STRUCTURES AND DEVICES UTILIZING THE FORMATION OF A COMPLIANT
SUBSTRATE FOR MATERIALS USED TO FORM THE SAME

PETITION IN RESPONSE TO IMPROPER NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated November 18, 2003, in the above-identified case indicating that Applicant had failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003.

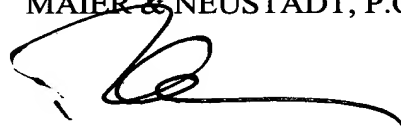
On November 7, 2003, Applicant filed an Amendment along with a three month extension of time. This Amendment is attached hereto with a copy of Applicants' date-stamped filing receipt. Clearly, Applicant did timely respond to the May 8, 2003, Office Action. For this reason Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

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Because the abandonment of this case was a mistake on the part of the Office it is believed that no fee is due herewith. However, if a fee is due the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard L. Treanor', written over the firm name.

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